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In re Application of: SCHOLZ et al.

Application No.: 10/706,180

Examiner:

Christopher M. Verdier

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Group Art Unit:

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Title:

GUIDING GRID OF VARIABLE GEOMETRY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby disclose information that may be relevant to the Examiner's consideration of the above-identified application and the patentability of its claims. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the submission of these references is accompanied by the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) and, therefore, shall be considered by the Office. This submission is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$180.00.

Applicants maintain that the inventions as claimed in the above-identified application distinguish over this prior art. This information is provided so that the Examiner can make an independent determination.

Respectfully submitted,

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